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CALCUTTA CRIME.

BENGAL SHOOT EUROPEAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CALCUTTA, January 13.
An armed Bengalee shot mortally a European named Ernest Day and ran, shooting and seriously wounding a taxicab driver who joined in the pursuit. The Bengalee ran a quarter of a mile, firing indiscriminately and then fired and slightly wounded the driver of a private car who refused to take him up. The assailant was subsequently arrested. At first it was thought he ran amok but according to the newspapers, investigation points to Day having been shot in mistake for a high police official. There is the strongest evidence that the crime was committed by a prominent member of the Bengal revolutionary party. The cartridges used were of a continental type not purchasable in India and were the same as those used in the murder at Calcutta of a sub-postmaster in August.

STRIKES.

GERMAN SEAMEN.

LONDON, January 13.
The German seamen's strike is considerably extended, following a conference of delegates of every ship affected at the London Docks, presided over by Mr. Havelock Wilson, which unanimously pledged the men to stand firm. Orders have been sent to all ports calling upon the seamen of German ships to cease work.

BOXING.

GOOD DISPLAYS.

Out of eight events at the Hongkong Boxing Association's tournament at the City Hall on Saturday night, East Surrey men won three. There were some good exhibitions, most of the bouts ending with a knock-out. During the evening, it was announced that Stoker Cartledge, Imperial Services featherweight champion had been matched to fight A. B. Chadwick of H.M.S. "Marazion," the Lightweight champion, for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott Harston Belt on February 9.

The referees and judges were: Dr. Minnett, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. W. S. Bailey, Lieut.-Commander Douglas-Hamilton, R.N., Lieut. Drake-Brockman, Major White, Mr. G. G. Finson.

H.E. the Governor was a keen spectator.

THE BIG FIGHT.

The chief event was a ten-round lightweight contest between A. B. Eardley, of H.M.S. "Ambrose," and A. B. Wrigley, of H.M.S. "Hawkins." There was only two pounds difference in weight, Eardley scaling 136 lbs. and Wrigley 134, and the pair were well matched. In the early stages Wrigley showed the better skill and did most of the leading. He was ahead on points at the end of the third round, but had not the strength of his opponent and in subsequent fighting, had the worst of it. He did a lot of clinching in the next round and looked to have weakened considerably. In the fifth, Eardley got home a blow just above the belt which sent the Hawkins man to the floor. He rose in time, only to receive an upper cut at close quarters which again sent him down. During the sixth round Wrigley, who fought very pluckily, was twice down, the gong saving him on the second occasion. The seventh round brought the finish an upper cut sending Wrigley to the boards for the full count.

THE WELTERWEIGHTS.

The welterweight contest between Pte. Barber, 1st East Surrey, and Sergt. Tribe, R.G.A. was short and lively. Barber got a hot pace from the start and although leading in the first couple of rounds, often rushed into a straight left which shook him up. He became erratic in the third and was bleeding. Tribe's opportunity did not come until the opening of the fourth round when, immediately the men faced each other, he sent a hard straight left to the jaw which sent Barber to the boards. He followed this up and again Barber went down. For the third time he got home on the same spot and then the fourth put the Surrey man down and out. Tribe scaled 150 lbs., six lbs. heavier than his opponent.

A QUICK DECISION.

The fight between Pts. Powley, 1st East Surrey, and A. B. Edwards, H.M.S. "Despatch," lasted only a few seconds. Powley

pranced, ducked and covered at every turn and Edwards found him difficult to hit. Eventually Edwards got home a heavy blow below the heart, which put the soldier down for the full count.

Stoker Lee of H.M.S. "Hawkins" and Bandsman Wareham, of the 1st East Surrey were both lightweights and gave a good show. A feature of the bout was their footwork. The Bandsman appeared the stronger but was not such an experienced fighter. The fight lasted the full six rounds and Wareham was awarded the verdict on points.

AN EASY VICTORY.

Pte. Betts, R.M.L.L. of H.M.S. "Hawkins" scored an easy victory over Pte. Pooley, 1st East Surrey after a promising start. The fight opened spiritedly the soldier showing up particularly well and having the better of the first round. The remaining five were all in favour of the Marine. Pooley pluckily stuck to his man but he was well beaten at the end. The verdict went to Betts, who created some amusement by accepting a bouquet from a sailor in the audience and offering his defeated opponent a rose from it.

ANOTHER K.O.

Some good punelling was seen in the welterweight bout between Warden de Dear, of H.M. Prison Dept. and Ldg. Telegraphist Gee, of H. M. Submarines. De Dear weighed in at 145 lbs., one pound less than his opponent. De Dear scored well with heavy lefts and rights and did all the leading. His opponent, however, replied bravely and got home on several occasions to De Dear's head. Towards the end of the first round the Warden administered a heavy left and right which found their mark. The gong saved Gee and he was carried to his corner. The sailor was very lively at the start of the second round, carrying the fight to his opponent's corner. The Warden waited his time and with a heavy left applied the knockout. L/Cpl. Major of the East Surreys, and Pte. Bullock R.A.M.C., flyweights, were matched over six rounds but the fight ended in the first round, the Surreys man being the winner. It was quite a lively bout with little to choose between the two. Suddenly Major sent a hard one to the solar plexus which sent Bullock down for the full count.

SECOND ROUND FINISH.

The fight between Cpl. Eaves, of the East Surreys, and Stoker Theodore, of H.M.S. "Despatch," came to an abrupt end, the Stoker being knocked out in the second round after having much the better of the exchanges. Eaves did most of the attacking but had no guard, frequently leaving himself open and being heavily punished. The fight was marked by some hefty hitting, and was much to the liking of the crowd. In the second round the soldier with a heavy right jolted the jaw put Theodore down for the full count.

According to reports from Moscow, at Riga a big porcelain insulator factory, stated to be the only one in Russia has been burned.

ANOTHER HITCH.

FRENCH STIPULATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, January 13.
The hitch that has occurred in the Anglo-French negotiations on the subject of the Separatist movement is manifested by Lord Crowe's frequent visits to the Quai Dorsay. It appears that Great Britain suggested an independent enquiry on the spot but France insists that the enquiry must be inter alia and declares that any British investigator must be accompanied by a French Officer.

RAILWAY MEN.

LONDON, January 10.
The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has intervened in the railway dispute and has decided to appoint a committee to meet the railway managers and locomotive's Executive with a view to ending the deadlock or at least postponing the operation of the award and the commencement of a strike, pending negotiations.

GANDHI ILL.

OPERATION ON APPENDIX.

BOMBAY, January 13.
Gandhi has been removed from gaol to a hospital at Poona where he was operated upon owing to his appendix suppurating. He stood the operation very well.

A FRANCONIAN.

HIS OPINIONS.

I met him on the Praya first of all and he reminded me at once of Sinclair Lewis' "Babbitt"—as if he had made his money in "Real Estate" and had taken a ticket on the "Franconia" intent on seeing the world. I heard him ask for "a basket" to take him to the Peak. He meant a Chair—and I confess a basket is for all time the name I shall give to this vehicle. Later I met him outside the Peak Tramway Station armed with an alpine stock as if he was full bent on scaling the precipitous slopes of the Peak. Noticing my benevolent look he made it his business to "get acquainted." "Say bo!" boomed he, "what sort of a burgh d'ye call this?"

"I pre-sume to talk to one of yer cops and I'll tell the world, he can't speak or savvy decent Anglo-Saxon. What d'ye know about that? And say—where are yer indi-cators? Yer signs? How does a stranger get about? Say—where's a notice board telling where all the jaunts are? Haven't yer got a Rotary here? Very purty I'll admit but yer tram-cars! By gosh! and that road o' yours! Queens they tell me it is—what's the matter with it? Why don't yer fill it in and another? Yer Hotel's all right I will say, but have yer only got a Hotel, to show us. What about a park now—and a band o' moosic. Say—who's yer president—the guy who runs this show? Why don't he show himself? Does he wait to be introduced? Why over in the States he'd have come down to the wharf and said come right in and don't knock—but here its like an ice-burgh. Ha ha—good un. An say bo, "But at this stage I whipped out one of the cards I carry and put it into his hands and hurriedly left to the sound of "well I'm d....." The card had on it.

NO SPIK ENGLISH.

POLO.

The Annual Contest for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will take place on Thursday next, the 17th inst, at Causeway Bay between teams representing the Navy and Civilians. Unfortunately, there is no team available to represent the Army this year owing to a scarcity of Army players.

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One hour 40 cents 80 cents
Every subsequent hour 50 cents 100 cents

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Level and Storage of water in the City
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1923.	1924.
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Consumption.....	Consumption.....
Estimated population.....	Estimated population.....
Consumption per head.....	Consumption per head.....
Constant Supply in all Districts during December 1923.	Constant Supply in all Districts during December 1924.

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Explaining it's the fashion; but,
look here—Bare neck! Bare back! And now
bare side—I jib at
The bare idea, my dear!

Sayings of A Week.

Since the Amistice Britain has
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the world.—Sir Robert Home.Has any revolution, except
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reputations of our public men.—
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after the greatest triumph
democracy ever had.—Mr. Lloyd
George.There is no better walk than
along the Embankment.—Sir
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may perish by castor oil.—Mr.
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liberties, is now in a chronic state
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American people is an abiding
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and love of liberty of England.—
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.The cowardly kicking of a brave
enemy who is for the time being
down and out is not a policy
which commends itself to any
section of Englishmen.—Dean
Inge.Our English-speaking peoples,
in our slow, snail way, are looking
on, as assisting, at an attempt to
waste and torment to death a great
community as civilised as our own.
—Mr. H. G. Wells.I have myself groaned through-
out a lifetime under the cruel brand
of an undergraduate jibe.—Lord
Curzon.The conquest of the air, so
jubilantly hailed by general opin-
ion, may turn out the most sinister
event that ever befell us.—Mr.
Galsworthy.Saving a nation from politi-
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a woman from pirates.—Mr. G. K.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

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This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

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THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances 1911-1921.

CAPITAL ... \$500,000.

DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Offer of 4,000 Shares of Public Subscription.

Of the above shares 15,000 credited as fully paid will be allotted to The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, as the purchase price for the sale to the Company of property, plant, machinery and equipment of The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, on the terms of the contract set forth in this Prospectus. Of the remaining 35,000 shares it is intended at the present time to issue only 15,000, and of these shares 11,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these shares \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application. The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment. The unpaid Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

CHARLES EDWARD HARTNELL BEAVIS, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.
CHAN PAK CHUN, No. 31, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CHAR YUE TENG, No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.
CARL BRADLEY SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Engineer.

EDWARD DEAN SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect.
WONG KWOK SHUN, No. 169, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Banker.

One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

Bankers:

THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors:

Messieurs LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messieurs WILKINSON & GRIST,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

China Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) The recent remarkable developments in building in this Colony have resulted in a demand for labour and building materials that has been unprecedented. Increased costs, consequent upon such demand, necessitate the adoption, where possible, of means whereby not only may labour be saved but materials produced both quickly and economically. This Company is formed mainly for the purpose of providing plaster and gypsum products which are required in the construction of every building from the small house to the largest block of modern offices. "Simplex Plaster," which the Company proposes to manufacture in this Colony, is manufactured by a special process, and is at present only obtainable from abroad, and the Promoters are confident that it can be manufactured here and sold for a price considerably below that which the commodity commands in Hongkong at the present time. This plaster is now extensively used in building in this Colony, and is in fact, as experience has shown, extremely beneficial in the Far East, and particularly in Hongkong, for it is impervious to white ants, does not chip owing to damp, and is practically fireproof, remaining unbroken and unaffected by heat unless of a temperature of 550 to 600 degrees centigrade.

(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situated at Tsim Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereof, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(e) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00.

(f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$800.00 per annum.

(g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of other companies with whom the Company may do business.

(h) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of this Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(j) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, The International Banking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company.

Dated the 14th day of January, 1924.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1924.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES close on SATURDAY, 19th instant at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3A, Chater Road on this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

THE attention of Owners is called to an alteration in the conditions of the eighth race on the first day, the Chater Cup.

The last sentence should read as follows:—Ponies that have started and never BEEN PLACED in an Official Race allowed 10 lbs."

By Order

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Earl Beatty won a championship for a collection of vegetables at a flower show at Leicester.

Mrs. Martha Truelove, of Durham-road, Plumstead, S.E., has celebrated her 107th birthday.

The afternoon air mail service to Cologne has been suspended, and the air mail to Brussels is now closed in London at 6 a.m.

A wireless appeal for £1,480 to fit out a new children's department at Charing Cross Hospital was broadcast from the London station.

Inspector H. W. Young, of Southend Borough Police and formerly of Winchester, has been appointed chief constable of King's Lynn, Norfolk.

The grand jury were summoned to Dublin Assizes for the last time, as under the new judicial system of the Irish Free State grand juries have been abolished.

At the Foresters' High Court at Portsmouth Bro. G. Wislow-Walker, Luton, was elected High Court Ranger and Bro. W. J. Torrance, of Warwickshire Central, Sub-Chief Ranger.

A novel feature of a Derham, Norfolk, fête was a race in which the competitors had to drive animals to the winning post. A goat won the first prize and a pig was placed second.

Forty-five men on an estate at Babraham, Cambridgeshire, struck work owing to the demands of their union regarding harvest wages in the county not being conceded.

An inquest at South Shields on John George Coverdale, 19, and Richard Coverdale, 10, who died of supposed poisoning set up by drinking linseed and liquorice tea, was adjourned.

A woman player at the Hitchin Whist Club week-end drive got all the thirteen trump cards in one hand.

Signor Mussolini has demanded the resignation of all the members of the Executive Committee of the Fascist Party to follow that of the Secretariat-General of the Party.

It is expected in French official circles that the paper money now in circulation in Germany may shortly be withdrawn. Coins will presumably take the place of the paper marks now in existence.

The United States Railroad Labour Board has made public a decision awarding increases of one to two cents an hour to clerks, station forces, dock, warehouse and platform, freight handlers and similar employees of 65 carriers.

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HONGKONG MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1924.

TRAVELLING.

Voltaire, one of the immortals of the past, has a jibe in one of his books at the perfect Englishman who travels without design, buying modern antiques at an excessive price, and regarding everything with a haughty air. How far that is true we need not spend time in debating; or how true it may be said of those who travel in luxurious ease—such an ease as would raise the sarcasm of those who place a meaning on the word travel that is perhaps not understood nowadays, and see the beauty spots of the world in comfort and without effort—save the effort to sign cheques or negotiate instruments of exchange. Ocean tours are a feature of the age—of the American age it should be said. We are familiar with those round trips of ten days or so which plot to show us all that is worth seeing in certain parts of the Continent and have their own distinctive educational features; for it must be a poor person who can derive nothing from any sort of travel, of long or short duration, but a change of climate. If the mode of travel could be altered so that its cost could be made to come within the reach of all, the gain would undoubtedly be to the benefit of mankind; for travel

doctrine that suggests it is better first of all to keep one's own front step tidy before interfering with those of other people; or the wisdom of keeping out of the League of Nations; but when they unpack their "modern antiques"—curios they are known in the East, and treasure them as souvenirs of a travel that brought them to distant shores and to peoples of different colours and customs, it will have been a poor and a costly journey that has not also brought with it a broadening influence that will lead to consideration of thought and a realisation of what the white races owe to those who seem so far removed from them. We are urged to read "to weigh and consider." The advice is also to those who travel. Let us remember that when next we start out on our own particular journey—even if it be but to England again.

Scratching the Surface.

Looking around at the Colony's busy harbour traffic, at the new buildings springing up in the heart of the city and remembering the even greater prosperity, as it is claimed, of Shanghai, a loose thinker might pardonably dub as hyperbolic the remark made by Captain Robert Dollar the other day to the effect that the surface of China had, from a commercial point of view, not yet been scratched. But what he said held more than a grain of truth. That great headway has been made with the development of China's coast ports there can be no gainsaying, but the progress made towards developing and exploiting the resources and vast markets of the hinterland has been infinitesimal. The British-American Tobacco Company and the oil people are probably the most enterprising pioneers of trade we have in China and down south here, at any rate, they have scarcely penetrated their cigarettes and their kerosene and their candles more, one supposes, than 100 miles from the coast. Their activities have of course been hampered by turbulent conditions and are restricted by the lack of navigable waterways. In the latter respect we seem even to have gone back a step or two for somewhere about 1750 traders were able to convey junk along a system of waterways right from Peking to Canton. Real development must largely, of course, await the building of railways and, under present conditions, that looks like being a very long time. While a railway, say, from East to West through the centre of China might prove a very profitable, if risky, investment for any of the big powers it is highly improbable that the big powers could agree who was to have the concession without another war to decide the issue. Chinese capitalists on the other hand are not likely to be attracted to such a proposition while the country continues in its present disturbed state and with the example before them of the man at Canton who built a railway and when it had just begun to pay after running at a loss for twenty years had it commandeered by Sun Yat-sen. Altogether it looks as though we will have to be content to scratch about the surface for some time yet.

Miss Millicent Hud-CHARIVARIA. dlesion the heiress to 40 million gold dollars, is to change her name by marrying the Austrian tennis-player Count Ludwig von Hoeg-STRATEN. We may be wrong of course, but we think it is the Count who should change his name.

So Mr. Irving has not resigned. We are.

A man at Home was knocked down by two motors in succession, and then run over by a third. It looks as if he is doing it on purpose.

A Father declares that the man who first made toy drums is the worst criminal the world has ever known. What about the man who first made Haggis?

Dean Inge believes that the history of the future will probably call our life of coal. A slack statement surely!

During a grand opera rehearsal in Chicago the conductor of the orchestra sprang on the stage and punched the leading singer on the nose. These attempts to make grand opera more attractive have our warmest approval.

It's a wise drunk who knows how to sit tight.

We are told that some husbands come home very late at night. We believe they don't give a rap either.

There are a lot of corners in the House Street.

"Get on if you can" is the advice given by a clergyman. This might very well be adopted by the Hong-kong Tramway Co.

I have no time to talk to a common policeman said Viscount Carleton. Probably a policeman assisted to get him time!

Any two people who have spent more than two days together already have the material for a lifelong feud.—Mr. Sinclair Lewis. It would be a waste of time to say this to loving couples.

A new anæsthetic called hydrochloride of dimethylaminobenzoylethylmethylolcarbinol was shown at the Medical Exhibition at Westminster Hall. The idea is that the patient has only to repeat this word three times before he becomes completely unconscious.

A controversy is raging between the fire brigades of Brighton and Hove as to which should go to certain fires on the border line of the two districts. We congratulate the newspapers reporting it for not having referred to the affair as a "Burning Question."

The University is establishing itself by Degrees.

A 24-stone lady has swum across a big river.—News item. Ho, ho, ho! see the high tide rise. See the reeds and seaweed shiver. When twenty-four stone all panting lies Sing, "Weigh down upon the Swannee River!"

When a man writes to his True wife who is on a holiday and asks when she is coming home, it should not be concluded that he wants to see her. Never stick to a man who's too close.

A rich man can regulate his son's life by sheer will power.

In losing Sir William SPEAKING. Brunyate the Colony undoubtedly will lose one of its few brilliant extempore speakers. Ready as his speeches and at once the scholar stands out, the man of affairs, and the diplomat. Sir William is nothing if not unconventional. We remember our feelings of dismay when he arose to speak at the conferring of the degree upon H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Custom seems to dictate that speeches made before royalty shall be read. If so it was broken on the occasion we are referring to when Sir William stepped to the front of the dais and for ten minutes treated his hearers to a model of English prose delivered in faultless style. Like most men, Sir William has his "habits." One of his greatest we imagine is his fondness for the cheroot—one of which appears to be continually between his lips. It had become quite a joke in University circles and meetings were known as a five-cheroot or a two-cheroot meeting, indicating the number smoked during the proceedings.

A certain man GOOD GOING. had just bought a car, and, although by no means an expert driver, he took his wife out on a few preliminary expeditions, during which the good lady did not hesitate to criticise her husband's efforts at driving. "Hullo, old man," said his next-door neighbour one evening. "I see you've got a little two-seater. What do you get out of her?" "About forty thousand words to the gallon," answered the other sadly.

The metamorphosis VOTES FOR that some people WOMEN. undergo in their life is startling. It is not so long ago that the Pankhurst family was preaching the gospel of force as a necessary aid to the acquirement of votes for women. That, and the incidents which followed is not forgotten. With the gift of the vote the Pankhursts and the organization they created did not die, they did the old soldier trick—they faded; until now we find one of them, the Bible gospel and telling Canadians, inter alia that "Britain and America are in the greatest moral danger. They are deeper in the mire than the people of ancient Rome." Whether this is due to giving women the vote, Christabel does not say.

Little Miss Christie insists that we're busy. A down the slippery slope. But she doesn't say whether it's due to the ether. Or giving our women the vote.

The unreasonable CREDULITY force of superstitions credulity is well illustrated in a recent state of affairs in Baluchistan, where, it appears, a belief arose that fowls contained snakes and that their eggs harboured "corpions." Local colour was given to the story, it is said, by the fact that a holy man of the district of Kandahar some time before earned the whole fowl tribe, as a result of having had his regular morning routine disturbed by

a cock, which crowed at him in what he felt to be an insolent and disrespectful manner. In consequence, in some sections of the country, it is reported, every fowl was killed, and in many parts numbers were slaughtered, before the superstition was lived down.

To-day's Poems.

(Austerity.)
They waste their lives away who roam
From land to land, without a home.
So waste not thou: but pass thy days
In some rude hut, where with its blaze
A tiny fire shall comfort thee.
A cake of scanty meal shall be
Well-kneaded on a hollowed stone
By thine own hands. Wild thyme alone,
Pennyroyal, or bittersweet,
Thy simple table shall complete,
With salt for thy sole condiment.
—So bide content!

—LEONIDAS.
Translated from the Greek by
William C. Lawton.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 14.

1689. The cold is excessive; our thermometer is as low as it can go, our river is frozen; it snows, it freezes and freezes again at the same time; nobody can keep their footing in the streets; I stay at home and sit in the Chevalier's room.—Madame de Sevigne, Paris.

1760. How do you contrive to exist on your mountain this rude season? Sure you must be covered in a snowball! As I was not in notion of such cold. The streets are abandoned, nothing appears in them; the Thames is almost as solid.... I scarce venture to make a campaign in the Opera House, for if I once begin to freeze, I shall be frozen through in a moment.—Walpole.

A BOUQUET.

With all our faults, we are ahead of other nations in probity and fair-mindedness, and genuine desire to promote the advance of the Kingdom of God upon earth.
—DEAN INGE.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 14.—Coronet Theatre: "The Birth of a Nation."
January 14.—Star Theatre: "April Folly."
January 14.—World Theatre: "Nobody's Bride."
January 14.—The Grand Theatre: Tigrane Serblana in Songs and Dance. Fight Films.
January 14.—Theatre Royal, a School's entertainment, under the auspices of the Victoria Diocesan Assn. at 4.30 p.m.

January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

January 17.—Lamont Bros., at Sales Rooms, household furniture, and miscellaneous articles, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
January 28.—Twenty-third ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

January 28.—Thirty-sixth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices 11.15 a.m.

February 1.—One-hundred and fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong-Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.
January 14.—Ordinary annual general meeting of St. David's Society in the Supreme Court, 5.10 p.m.

January 14.—Philharmonic Society in St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.

January 22.—Diocesan Boys' School Annual Speech Day from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW.
March 6.—Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual flower and vegetable show.

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AMERICAN MINISTER'S MEDIATION.

INTERVIEW WITH SUN YAT SEN.

Dr. Schurman, the American Minister to China, called on Dr. Sun Yat-sen and had a conference with him lasting between three and four hours. Dr. Schurman was evidently much pleased with the result. He obtained a promise that Dr. Sun would take no further steps regarding the Canton customs until he, Dr. Schurman, had arrived back in Peking. The assumption is that Dr. Schurman will be able to arrange matters in Peking. Dr. Sun issued the necessary orders and Dr. Schurman departed for the North aboard an American destroyer. Dr. Sun Yat-sen's supporters aver that Dr. Schurman expressed full sympathy with Dr. Sun's claims.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.59 p.m.

Exchange on London is 2/3½; on Shanghai 7½.

Nine fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end.

The Sanitary Board meets tomorrow when six items of business will receive attention.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. ss. "Devanha" on the 15th December, was delivered in Marseilles on the 12th January, a transit of 28 days.

A very serious feeling seems to prevail at Canton. The West Bund was again placed under "martial law" on Friday and was strongly guarded by Yunnanese troops. Certain soldiers, stationed in a gambling house, were disarmed. The train service on the Canton-Samshui line has been again suspended.

The staff of the Central British School has been further augmented by the appointment of Miss Kitson who arrived on Friday last. Miss Kitson is a B.A. of Leeds University, and holds also the Diploma in Education of the same University. She has had considerable experience in High Schools in England.

During last week business in the local share market showed an unprecedented rise in several stocks and the amount of transactions put through was on a very large scale. The most notable advances were in Hongkong Wharves, Hongkong Docks, Shanghai Docks, Hongkong Lands, Cements, China Lights, Hongkong Ropes, Dairy Farms and Hongkong Tramways. The Shanghai Market for "Cottons" was dull but "Docks" showed an improvement. The Singapore Market for Rubber Shares was unchanged and quotations showed little change. The raw material is quoted in Singapore at 49½ cents per lb.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who left by the "Kliva" on Saturday were Sir Roderick Jones, (Head of Reuters), Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prece, Mr. F. J. de Rome, G. W. Barton, and Mr. W. H. Groskamp.

Mr. G. A. Wheeler and Mr. Baldwin, of Shanghai, had the honour, on November 25, of explaining the game of Ma Jhong to Queen Mary when Her Majesty visited Harrod's where they are demonstrating the Chinese game.

Yesterday the Bishop of Victoria publicly licensed at St. John's Cathedral the Rev. Thomas Bertram Powell, M.A., to be Assistant Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral; and the Rev. Norman Arnold Peel, A.K.C., to be Assistant Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, Hongkong.

Mrs. Harry Woods with her daughter Doris who arrived last week from Sumatra, speaks in glowing terms of that country. It is not only most picturesque, clean and healthy, but very rich in its products as is well known. They spent most enjoyable hours as guests of the Dutch who are Managers of enormous Habooos (Estates) of either tobacco, tea, coffee, rubber or oil. Some of the Estates comprise as many as 4,000 acres and the compounds surrounding the Bungalows, rival the most lovely park lands of England. It was with great regret that Mrs. Wood was forced to leave but she had to leave owing to her unfortunate accident. Of the dancing her daughter speaks in the highest terms. In most parts of the world are about the keenest nation on that pastime that could be conceived and there is no limit of course to the closing hours. Miss Aileen has remained to carry on her teaching in Western but Miss Doris has resumed tuition at her studio at Beaconsfield Arcade.

BOOM.

(From Our Queen's Road Correspondent.)

Since I last communicated to you the finding of the Roman remains in Queen's Road, I find the matter is being covered up—as a walk along Queen's Road will show. Shopkeepers have now risen higher in the scheme of things—or at least the road has, and it remains to be seen if prices will do the same. The boards used to allow pedestrians to cross from Queen's Road to Wyndham Street has been described as the Bridge of Size—as so many persons of stoulish dimensions have round themselves wondering how on earth they were going to negotiate its perilous width. It has been proposed that soon the boards will collapse and precipitate people into the abyssal snells of the sewer. One unholly person has been heard to wish that a few government servants may be on the boards when this happens. It will be seen from this that the work of Christian Missions needs our payer-ful support. You may possibly have heard of the sudden rise in shares and the Boom on the market. Some have been heard singing—

Ta-ra-ra-Boom de aye
I've bought some shares to-day
(repeat the first line).

(Repeat the first line again)
If those shares don't rise I say
There'll be the devil to pay
Ta-ra-ra-Boom de aye

It seems to be the old saying again, give some people sufficient (Hope a) and they'll hang themselves. On the other hand those who have stuck to Cements have concrete examples to go upon. It remains to be seen who will turn out to be The Orphan of the Storm and made to carry the Baby.

I believe the A.P.C. are not going to have a clock in their premises as was first hoped. They have affixed something which looks like a super door-knocker hung too high up.

The Old Supreme Court Buildings has been christened China Buildings, causing some confusion as we already have a Bank of China Building. Kots building would have been just the thing—a syllabic tribute to the genius which has given us a building of no little charm.

A PRAYA MURDER.

CANTON OFFICIAL'S WIFE SHOT.

Charged with having murdered the wife of the Finance Commissioner of Kwongtung, a young and respectfully dressed Chinese appeared in the dock at the Criminal Sessions to-day before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) and a jury. He was defended by Mr. N. I. Brewer (instructed by Mr. A. el Arull). Explaining the Crown case, the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp K.C.) said that the dead woman and her husband came down to Hongkong from Canton on the night of November 3 by the "Kinsan," arriving at about midnight. The prisoner came down on the same steamer and the Crown alleged that he shot at the woman on the Praya after the steamer had berthed and mortally wounded her. The Attorney General confessed that he was unable to suggest what the motive of the murder was. The only thing known—and this might have no connection with the prisoner—was that last July the dead woman consulted her solicitors here about a threatening letter that had been sent to her. Witnesses would be called, the Attorney General indicated, who saw the lady fall and saw a man behind her, who slipped a revolver. The whole point of the case turned on the identity of the prisoner, with this man, who ran away and was caught by a Chinese Revenue Officer. The hearing of evidence is proceeding.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA PROVIDENT'S GOOD YEAR.

CAPITAL INCREASED TO \$6,000,000.

The expansion of the business of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was fully indicated at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shaw-Watson & Co., Ltd., this morning when resolutions were passed increasing the capital of the Company to \$6,000,000.

Mr. R. G. Shewan, presiding, said that at the present moment their godowns were full and there was no doubt that they could do a still larger business at West Point if they could conclude negotiations with the Government and get facilities for loading and discharging steamers which were urgently required to make their organisation complete.

Mr. Shewan was supported by other members of the Consulting Committee including Messrs. H. P. White, J. P. Warren and Father H. Bouvier.

Introducing the business of the meeting Mr. Shewan said:—

"In my remarks at our general meeting last February, I said that negotiations were going on with the Government for the creation of piers on our frontage at West Point. These negotiations are now about to be brought to a point with results which we feel sure will be beneficial and remunerative to the Company, but of course to carry out our plan money is required. Our present financial position is weak as we have an overdraft with our bankers amounting to \$1,500,000—which costs us seven per cent. per annum and which must be reduced to a more reasonable figure. We are therefore in want of further funds and the object of the resolutions now before you is to obtain additional capital by taking power to gradually call up not more than four million dollars new capital."

It is proposed to declare a bonus issue of 30,000 shares at par of the value of \$300,000—out of the reserve fund which will make the capital \$2,000,000—and to make a first call of \$2.50 payable not later than the March 15, 1924, on the 400,000 additional new shares which will bring in one million dollars. The remaining \$3,000,000 will only be called up as and when required but at intervals of not less than three months in any instance, so that it will be some time before we can call it all in. At the present moment our godowns, new and old are all full and there is no doubt in our minds that we can do a still larger business at West Point if we can conclude our negotiations with the Government and get the facilities for loading and discharging steamers that we urgently require to make our organisation complete. You may rest assured that all the money you give us will be well employed, it will save you interest right away and will give us the means of greatly expanding our establishments and our turnover at West Point."

Before moving the resolutions before us I shall be pleased to give any further information I can to shareholders.

In reply to a shareholder, the chairman said that no definite offer had been made by the Government for property in Kennedy Town.

The first resolution, proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. White called for the alteration of the Articles of Association of the Company by the substitution of a new Article XVII. It stated in effect that the Company in general meeting may at any time pass a resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and accordingly that such sum or sums be distributed as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and that the general managers be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares, in like proportions. Per (b) in the same Article dealt with the allotment of the shares.

The second resolution proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Warren stated:—

"That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$2,000,000 consisting of 400,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each of which 170,000 have been issued) be increased to \$6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."

"That there be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the Company who on January 29, 1924 are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 170,000 shares forty new shares for every complete number of seventy old shares held by them respectively; and that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of \$10 due in respect of each of such new shares shall be payable as to the balance thereof at such time or times as the general managers of the Company shall see fit to make a call or calls in respect of the same."

Provided nevertheless that at least three months' prior notice of any such call shall be given."

The remainder of the resolution referred to the conditions and allotment of shares.

Both resolutions were passed unanimously.

Among the shareholders present were Messrs. Tsai Tai-tai, H. H. Taylor, A. Keith, D. M. Goodall, W. P. J. Corroll, Chan Tong and G. P. Lammert.

The chairman gave notice that a further meeting would be held on January 29 for the purpose of confirming, if thought fit, the special resolutions, the above mentioned resolutions, and also for proposing a further resolution dealing with the capitalisation of the profits of the Company.

PLAINTIFF OR PIRATE?

A NOVEL DEFENCE.

FISHERMAN'S FESTIVAL FLUTTER.

That the plaintiff was a pirate chief who took the defendant to his lair and there made him put his finger prints to a promissory note was the novel defence raised to an action begun before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) in the Summary Court to-day.

The claim was for \$199.48, balance of principal and interest due under the promissory note. Appearing to support it, Mr. R. E. A. Webster explained that the plaintiff, Wan Wan-kai, a boat-builder's folk, was employed in the island of Tam Pun Tau which lies in Chinese waters and that the defendant, Ho Kiu-fu, was a fisherman living in a hatched on the island of Appichau at Aberdeen.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who represented the defendant, interpolated a brief outline of his defence. He alleged that the plaintiff was a pirate chief who levied a tribute of fish on all the fishing junks that ply in the waters around about Tam Pun Tau. The defendant, said Mr. Russ, refused to pay tribute, so one night the plaintiff pirated the boat, robbed the occupants and took the defendant to his island where he put Ho's finger prints to the note.

The Puisse Judge: If that is so why have you not given information to the police?

Mr. Russ: We have and the man was prosecuted.

Mr. Webster said that when the case was heard the prosecution broke down. He proceeded to explain how this wonderful story of piracy arose. According to the usual custom amongst fishermen the defendant, he said, raised money to pay for his tackle etc. from the plaintiff's master. Under an arrangement like this, the man who borrowed the money was bound to sell his fish to the lender but the defendant did not carry out his part of the bargain. The plaintiff therefore took the law into his own hands and commandeered from the defendant a boatload of fish. The matter was taken up by the police at Aberdeen and the boatload of fish was handed back. When a letter was sent demanding the repayment of the money lent to the defendant the answer given was to have the plaintiff arrested. The prosecution's case, however, broke down at the trial.

The real story of the note was, Mr. Webster went on to state, that on April 30, 1921, as it was the feast day of the Goddess of Heaven and a great fishermen's festival, the defendant came over with a lot of friends to Tam Pun Tau and went to a temple near the plaintiff's firm, ostensibly to worship. What really happened was that some of them gambled and the defendant, who was a confirmed gambler, lost pretty heavily. The plaintiff was at the temple, though he did not gamble, and he lent the defendant \$12. The defendant stayed gambling the whole day and he went to the plaintiff's firm and got a further sum of \$40. Later on, after he had been "cleaned out," he came back again followed by an angry mob of gamblers and the plaintiff got a further amount of \$50 for him. This sum the plaintiff had to borrow from his mother-in-law in Hongkong.

His Honour, after going into the evidence, decided that he must give judgment for the defendant.

WEEK END CRIME.

PEAK SERVANT HELD UP.

At the junction of Conduit and Hutton Roads yesterday afternoon, a Chinese "boy" employed on the Peak, was held up by four footpads who relieved him of four gold rings.

Earlier in the day, two armed robbers tied up the solitary inmate of the ground floor, No. 17, Mow Lam Street, Yau-mat, and escaped with \$25.

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TOO BUSY.

JURYMAN WHO FORGOT.

THE MONDAY MORNING RUSH.

Mr. S. M. Chum, who confessed that he had no good excuse to offer, was recommended and fined fifty dollars by the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) this morning for failing to appear when he was called upon to serve on the jury selected to investigate a murder trial.

"I have no good reason to offer," said Mr. Chum after he had been brought before the Chief Justice by a Court official. He added that he had certain urgent business to attend to, as was usual on Monday mornings, and somehow the fact that he had to attend the court escaped his memory.

The Chief Justice: You sit in your office when you have been summoned to attend the court! I don't think have ever heard such an excuse. Another gentleman has had to take your place. We are all called upon to attend to our duty in various spheres of life.

Mr. Chum said he did not intend to ignore the court.

The Chief Justice: I fine you fifty dollars.

CURSE OF BABEL.

PORTUGUESE CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE.

J. M. Pessanha, master of the s.s. "Chongva," was cautioned by the acting Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Commander Conway Hake R.N.R.) this morning for "unlawfully obstructing and causing unreasonable delay to the Harbour Master" in furnishing certain information.

Evidence was given by Assistant Board Officer Hilliard that on December 21 at about 8.5 a.m. he went alongside the "Chongva" and found there was no gangway down. He handed up two papers to the quartermaster for the captain to fill in and later when the defendant came along in his pyjamas he asked him to fill in the papers. At 8.25 there was no sign of the captain or the papers and witness climbed aboard. He met the defendant, who was fully dressed and had the log book under his arm, and, finding the forms in the log book, he filled them in himself by questioning the defendant.

Giving evidence in Portuguese through an interpreter, the defendant explained that he came from Macao and could not speak English while the Boarding Officer could not speak Portuguese. He went and got dressed because he thought he had to accompany the Boarding Officer ashore. He had only been in charge of the ship four days and had not previously commanded any vessel.

The Magistrate said that he found the case proved but in view of the fact that the defendant had only been in command four days he intended merely to caution him. At the same time he pointed out to the defendant that it was his duty to assist the Harbour Master of any port in furnishing the information required.

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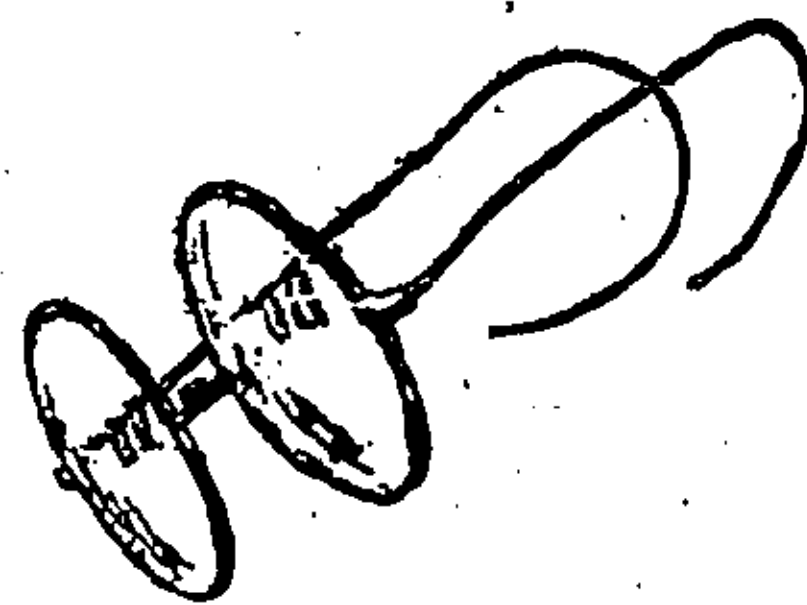
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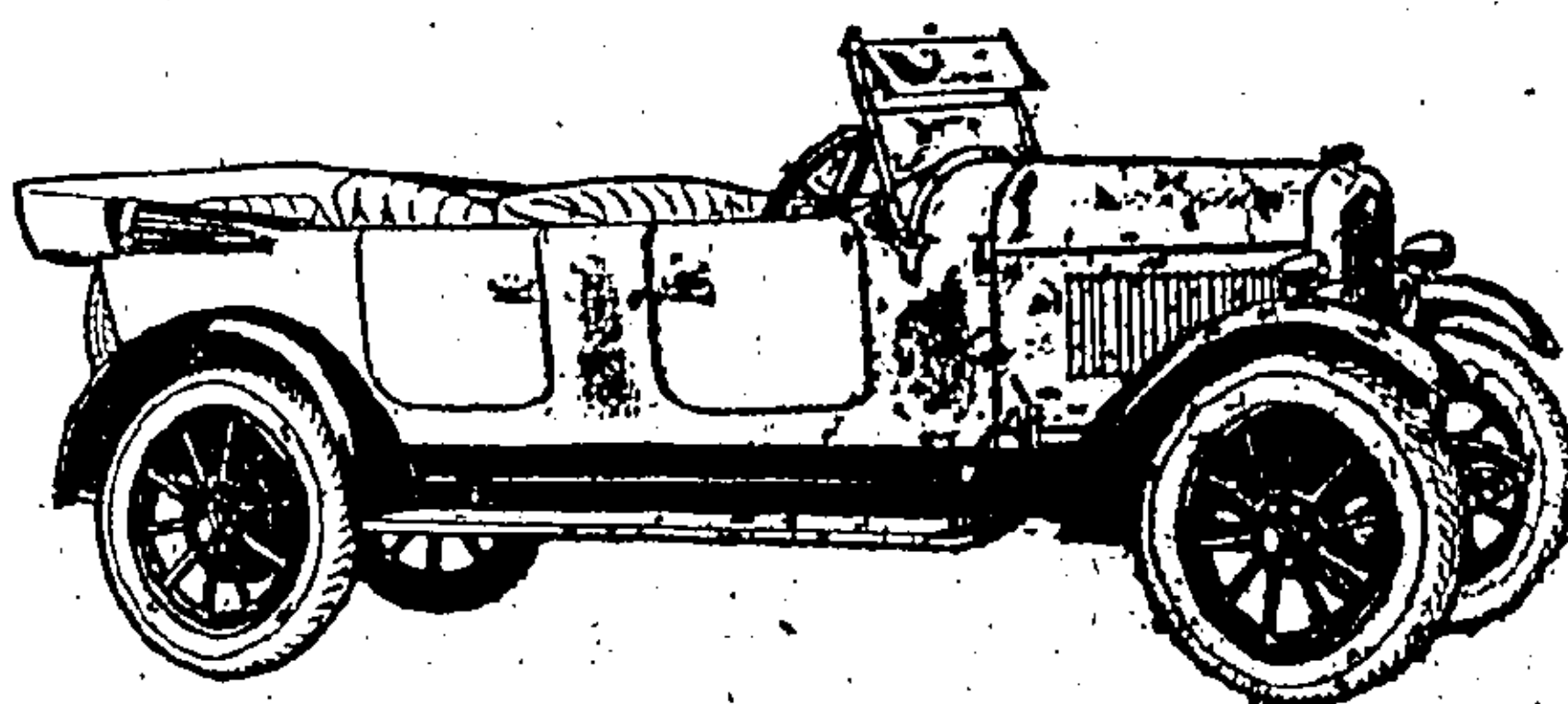


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"ROUDAN"	10,811	9th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARIGAR"	8,813	11th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SIOILIA"	8,813	13th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARIGAR"	8,813	15th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"ROUDAN"	10,811	17th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARIGAR"	8,813	19th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SIOILIA"	8,813	21st Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARIGAR"	8,813	23rd Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"ROUDAN"	10,811	25th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARIGAR"	8,813	27th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
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"KARIGAR"	8,813	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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"KARIGAR"	8,813	27th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	31st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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OBITUARY. MR. A. J. HOBSON O.B.E. CHIEF CONSTRUCTOR DEAD.

There was a very large gathering at the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. J. Hobson O.B.E., Chief Constructor of the Naval Dockyard whose death, to the deep regret particularly of those who served under him, took place last week as the result of a seizure. Mr. Hobson, who was 56 and had been out here just over a year was 10 have been invalided home this week.

Most of Mr. Hobson's service was at the Admiralty where he worked for over 20 years on ship designing and construction. His O.B.E. was given for the work he did there during the war. Among the ships he designed was H.M.S. "Hawkins," flagship of the China Station. Starting as a dockyard mechanic in Portsmouth Yard Mr. Hobson had had a remarkably successful career and during his period of service here he had won the universal respect and esteem of his subordinates. Deep sympathy will be felt with Mrs. Hobson and her family.

The Commander-in-Chief (Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson K.C.B.), Capt. Neville, representing His Excellency the Governor, naval officers, heads of departments and staff of the Naval Yard, the Chinese employees and a large body of sailors, numbering about five hundred, attended the funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. G. C. Howard M. A., Dockyard Chaplain.

The chief mourners were Mr. F. L. Mayer (Constructor) and Mr. R. J. Miles. Amongst those at the graveside were Commodore and Mrs. Grace, Captain A. H. Allington, H.M.S. "Hawkins," Captain R. C. Hamilton, H.M.S. "Despatch," Capt. Chas. G. Brodie, H.M.S. "Titania," Captain G. C. Dickens, C.M.G., H.M.S. "Carlisle," Capt. Geoffrey Hopwood, C.B.E., H.M.S. "Diomedes," Commander of Dockyard Cecil E. Brooke, Engineer Commander Francis B. O'Dogherty, C.M.G., Eng. Commander J. H. Hocken, Eng. Lt. Commander Worthington, Pay Lt. B. O'F. Gregory, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. E. C. Cook.

The C. C. Department was represented by Messrs. C. H. Perry (Assistant Constructor), F. S. Burden and J. Sampson (foremen), E. Newham, J. Quintrell, Berdsey, S. Brookshaw, H. McGilgan, W. J. Matthews, F. J. McCarthy and W. Richards (Inspectors), Messrs. S. Collett (Civil Secretary and Cashier), A. W. Grundy (Naval Store Officer), A. D. Blackwell (Assistant N. S. O.), W. S. Walter (Deputy Victualling Store Officer), J. M. Heam (Deputy N. S. O.), H. E. Stevens (Assistant Surveyor), J. Hancock (Assistant Cashier), J. Wedlake (N. A. S. O.), G. B. Quick (Deputy Expense Accounts Officer), W. A. Jordan (Assistant Armament Supply Officer), and F. Robson (Assistant Electrical Engineer).

A large number of beautiful wreaths were laid upon the grave, including tributes from the following: From his loving wife and family, His Excellency the Governor, Principal and Superior Officers of H. M. Dockyard, C. C.'s Office Staff, Charge Masters, Chief Constructor's Dept., Expense Accounts Dept., Inspectors, C. C.'s Dept., C. C.'s Fitting Shop, Joiners' Shop, Naval Store Dept. outside staff, C. C. Blacksmiths, Chinese Pattern Shop, C. C.'s Dept. Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Engineering Dept., members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, Ward-

H. A. P. S. YESTERDAY'S OUTING.

In spite of the approach of the Chinese New Year there was a fairly large attendance at the outing conducted yesterday for Lam Tsun Valley, Tai Po, under the auspices of the above Society. The excursionists left by the 10.28 a.m. train for Tai Po Market where they alighted and walked to a pavilion specially constructed by a notable resident, Mr. Ho Ngok-lau, for the shelter of worn-out pedestrians. After taking tea and refreshments in the pavilion, the party made for the Valley where they roamed about for at least a couple of hours. The Valley affords much for the study of nature, such as running brooks, lovely woodlands and distant views of hills. At Chung Uk Tsun they discovered a large tract of level land on the hill sufficient for housing many thousands of people; why grumble about overcrowding over here? After all, the party enjoyed themselves to a great extent and returned to the City by 5 p.m. train. The Leader (Mr. So Shing Hon) was heartily congratulated for having conducted the said outing with great success.

The scheduled outings for the next two Sundays have been cancelled owing to the approach of the Chinese New Year eve.

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Titania	2 H. K. Club
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REPORTED LOAN. CANTON MILITARY RUPTURE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, January 13.
It is now reported that there is a hitch in the projected loan of \$1,000,000 on the Keng-Ngai mining rights. Some of the Chinese students in Japan are stated to have opposed the proposal while others favour it. The syndicate is mentioned as proceeding very cautiously in view of any complications which may arise.

The military situation has become very tense on account of an open rupture between two sections of the Yunnanesse troops. A number of movements and counter-movements were made during the week-end in the neighbourhood of Shek-wai-tong, to the west of Canton. Great concern is felt over the likelihood of the trouble spreading.

FIRING IN CANTON SUBURB.

LATER.
It has now been definitely established that the trouble is confined to the 3rd Yunnanesse Army. Rumour has it that the commander of the fourth division of this army was suspected of disloyalty. However, he acted first and withdrew his following to the vicinity of Fat-shan. There he sent one brigade to threaten Canton and retired the remainder to a point on the North River.

Surprise ensued success and the rebel brigade now holds Shek-wai-tong which commands the western entrance to Canton.

There is little probability that this brigade will get any further but their flagrant disregard for the other divisions has caused much alarm.

Several conferences have been held at the Generalissimo's headquarters and neutral leaders are attempting reconciliation.

Little opposition was met by the rebel brigade and the fighting has not been very important. The casualties were, comparatively, small and there is no immediate danger to the metropolis.

ALLEGED TRESPASS.

MAN DIES FROM INJURIES.

A week ago to-day, nine fohis from a contractor's masted at Ma-tau-wai, Kowloon City, were charged with assaulting a Chinese who is alleged to have trespassed on their home and attempted to steal some clothing. This man was found at the foot of a railway embankment and ultimately sent to hospital.

On Saturday, he died and this morning, Detective Inspector Timothy Murphy preferred a charge of manslaughter against them. He informed Mr. J. R. Wood that the defendants had been accused in a general way but the man had, when dying, pointed to the third defendant as the one who struck him with a stick.

The case was put back for another week.

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The German Seamen's strike is extending.

Gandhi has been operated on for appendicitis.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	ESSANG	Fri, 18th Jan, 7 a.m.
HATONG via HONOW	LEESANG	Fri, 18th Jan, 10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALUTTA	NA WSANG	Fri, 18th Jan, 3 p.m.
MANILA	SUISANG	Sat, 19th Jan, 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI	TINGSANG	Sun, 20th Jan, 7 a.m.
Kobe via SHAI, DALNY & YOKOHAMA	KOTSANG	Tues, 22nd Jan, 7 a.m.
BANDAKAN	HINGSANG	Tues, 22nd Jan, 1 p.m.
SWATOW via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	FAUSANG	Wed, 23rd Jan, 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WAHSING	Sun, 27th Jan, 7 a.m.
BANOK via HONOW	CHUNSANG	Wed, 30th Jan, Noon.

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CRICKET.

FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

Last year's champions, the University, were never in serious difficulties in their match on Saturday, when they visited Kowloon. The Rev. E. K. Quick was chiefly responsible for the score of 178 when the innings was declared. The next highest scorer was Mr. Lindsay (20 not out) who was the biggest scorer for Kowloon. Balhetchet took the last five Kowloon wickets clean-bowled. Scores:-

UNIVERSITY.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. A. Rumjahn, c and b Earnshaw	5	0	0	0
H. N. Balhetchet, c Pestonji, b Earnshaw	1	0	0	0
E. K. Quick, not out	68	0	0	0
A. S. Hett, b Pestonji	20	0	0	0
M. S. Rolley, c and b Pestonji	20	0	0	0
Yeow Tuck-on, c Ramsay, b Lammert	11	0	0	0
R. Ponsonby-Fane, b Ramsay	4	0	0	0
Ng Bow-poo, b Lammert	0	0	0	0
D. Luing, not out	10	0	0	0
Extras	23	0	0	0
Total for 7 wickets dec.	178	0	0	0

Gittins and Hachima did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pestonji	14	2	52
Earnshaw	12	0	56
Lammert	7	1	27
Ramsay	5	1	19

KOWLOON c.c.

O.	M.	R.	W.
F. W. Howell, b Rumjahn	8	0	0
W. Ramsay, c Hett, b Quick	26	0	0
R. Ramsay, b Rumjahn	0	0	0
J. P. Robinson, b Hett	14	0	0
S. Jex, b Quick	6	0	0
R. E. Lindsay, not out	20	0	0
L. P. Lammert, b Balhetchet	1	0	0
R. Pestonji, b Balhetchet	0	0	0
C. J. Turchi, b Balhetchet	0	0	0
J. M. Jack, b Balhetchet	12	0	0
A. Davidson, b Balhetchet	2	0	0
Extras	11	0	0
Total	106	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Balhetchet	12	3	37
Rumjahn	6	1	19
Quick	8	2	20
Hett	3	0	16

CHINESE R.C. v. NAVY.

Six bowlers were tried by the C.R.C. but only two of the Navy batsmen were dismissed. When the home team went in to bat, they only had nine men, who knocked up 95, of which W. Hung was responsible for 46.

NAVY.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pay-Lt. Commr. Paffard, c sub, b Lee	86	0	0
Lt. Commr. Jotham, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Choa	30	0	0
Lt. Abelson, not out	63	0	0
Lt. D. Arey Evans, not out	25	0	0
Extras	10	0	0
Total (for 2 wickets dec.)	202	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Lee	10	0	48
Ng Sze-kwong	7	0	44
H. Ching	6	0	38
W. Hung	3	0	14
C. Choa	5	0	54
H. C. Hung	2	0	14

C.R.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Ching, b Hargreaves	0	0	0
W. Hung, b Evans	46	0	0
C. Choa, c Abelson, b Gould	10	0	0
Ng Sze-kwong, c Abelson, b Paffard	1	0	0
Pomfret	1	0	0
G. Lee, b Pomfret	1	0	0
M. W. Lo, b Paffard	11	0	0
M. K. Lo, b Evans	12	0	0
Chan On, b Paffard	0	0	0
H. C. Hung, not out	0	0	0
Extras	17	0	0
Total (for 8 wickets, 2 men absent)	98	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	3	0	16
Pomfret	9	2	28
Gould	7	2	47
Boyle	8	2	40
Evans	4	1	13
Paffard	2	1	0

INDIAN R.C. v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Playing at home, the Indians made the biggest innings on Saturday. They dismissed Craigen-Gower for 121 (Bridbury 41 not out) and replied with 203 for 8 wickets. Craigen-Gower carried out his bat for 81 and 41. Izzat was run out when he was out. Craigen-Gower, A. el Arculli, b Craigengower, taking 4 wickets for 39. Omar did not play against his old team. Scores:-

O.	M.	R.	W.
Craigengower	47	0	0
Fritz, b F. M. el Arculli	32	0	0
Lawrence, b H. D. Rumjahn	6	0	0
Bridbury, not out	41	0	0
Buss, c Madar, b F. M. el Arculli	41	0	0
Arculli	0	0	0
White, b H. D. Rumjahn	21	0	0
Milling, b A. el Arculli	0	0	0
Dennis, c and b A. el Arculli	0	0	0
Abbas, b A. el Arculli	0	0	0
Hall, run out	1	0	0
Eliaz, c Izzat, b A. el Arculli	1	0	0
Extras	8	0	0
Total	121	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Craigengower	12	3	39
Fritz	13	0	70
Abbas	4	0	34
Palco	2	0	27
Hall	4	0	26

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. C.R.C. 2ND.

The Club juniors battled first and the closure was put in just before 4 p.m. when their score stood at 171 for 8. Except for a few relieving touches, the Chinese fielding was poor, a good many "sitters" being missed. Galloway was seen to give one chance, a fairly hot return to Charlie Wong, but it was not accepted. Griffin who was ultimately caught off his pads in the slips, was missed before he had scored. Towards the end of the innings, S. T. Wong was successful with his slow, sitting three wickets. The outstanding bit of the C.R.C. innings was a brilliant display by Y. M. Shi. At one time it seemed as if the Club's total would be passed but with the light failing, the later batsmen played out time. Scores:-

O.	M.	R.	W.
G. H. Pierty, c Wong Po-keung, b C. Wong	26	0	0
W. W. McKenzie, b.w. Wong Po-keung	18	0	0
C. V. Mack, b Wong Po-keung	6	0	0
E. D. Black, c Tan, b C. Wong	10	0	0
W. Galloway, b S. T. Wong	49	0	0
M. M. Mas, b Wong Po-keung	6	0	0
H. Griffin, c Shi, b S. T. Wong	11	0	0
E. C. Hagen, not out	23	0	0
J. R. Way, c and b S. T. Wong	6	0	0
P. Jacks, not out	6	0	0
Extras	21	0	0
Total (for 8 wickets dec.)	171	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. B. Hollands did not bat.			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. el Arculli	12	5	39
A. H. Madar, b Fritz	7	0	20
F. M. el Arculli	6	2	17
H. D. Rumjahn	5	1	16
S. H. Izzat	4	2	13

I.R.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. H. Rumjahn, c Hall, b Fritz	14	0	0
A. H. Madar, b Fritz	12	0	0
O. Izzat, run out	44	0	0
S. H. Izzat, c. Dennis, b Fritz	15	0	0
J. S. Curreen, not out	81	0	0
S. A. Izzat, b Fritz	12	0	0
H. D. Rumjahn, c Grimes, b Fritz	0	0	0
F. M. Arculli, run out	0	0	0
N. B. Kitchell, c and b Hall	7	0	0
S. D. Izzat, not out	16	0	0
Extras	8	0	0
Total (for 8 wickets)	203	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Milne	8	1	38
Fritz	13	0	70
Abbas	4	0	34
Palco	2	0	27
Hall	4	0	26

SECOND LEAGUE.

NAVY 2ND v. R.E.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, the Navy 2nd XI. had the better of a draw with the R.E. Com. Brooksmith, who made 80 not out (ten boundaries) and Captain Hopwood 54 (11 fours) made it possible for the Naval team to declare at 180 for 6 wickets. Jacob was the mainstay of the R.E. attack.

Cockell and Brown were the only batsmen to make a stand for the R.E.'s who played out time. Scores:-

O.	M.	R.	W.
NAVY 2ND XI.			
Lt. Simpson, b Jacob	12	0	0
Lt. Hughes, b Jacob	7	0	0
Com. Brooksmith, not out	80	0	0
Lt. Harris, b Jacob	2	0	0
Lt. Com. Rumsbottom, c Win-ter, b Jacob	54	0	0
Capt. Hopwood, b Jacob	6	0	0
Pay-Lt. Gregory, run out	2	0	0
Lt. Ollerhead, not out	2	0	0
Extras	9	0	0
Total (for 6 wickets dec.)	180	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pay-Lt. Hagg, Eng. Com. Hoop-pell and Pay-Lt. Wallace did not bat.			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Jacob	16	0	57
Goodman	9	0	39
Cockell	12	0	64
Winter	2	0	11

R.E.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Major Gandy, b Hagg	9	0	0
Capt. Chippindall, c Brooksmith, b Hoopell	1	0	0
Col. Butterworth, c Hagg, b Hoopell	8	0	0
C.S.M. Smith, c Hagg	11	0	0
Lt. Sgt. Cockell, c Hoopwood, b Gregory	21	0	0
Q.M.S. Ramsey, run out	4	0	0
Sgt. Brown, b Gregory	14	0	0
Sgt. Humbling, b Wallace	2	0	0
Lt. Sgt. Winter, not out	0	0	0
Q.M.S. Jacob, not out	0	0	0
Spr. Goodman, did not bat	10	0	0
Extras	10	0	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	80	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hoopell	12	1	29
Hagg	8	1	31
Wallace	8	5	5
Gregory	5	3	5

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. C.R.C. 2ND.

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J. R. Way, c and b S. T. Wong	6	0	0
P. Jacks, not out	6	0	0
Extras	21	0	0
Total (for 8 wickets dec.)	171	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. B. Hollands did not bat.			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	6	1	39
Lam	10	0	63
Youngs	6	9	18

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. H.K.C.C.

Civil Service entertained the Club first eleven and won by 121 runs to 100. Sayer who opened for the home team, contributed 49. Webster took 5 wickets for 32 and Dean claimed 3 for 10 runs. Reed, Bird and Ling all did well in the Civil Service attack. The Club batsmen found runs difficult to get.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	6	1	39
Lam	10	0	63
Youngs	6	9	18

CRAIGENGOWER "A" v. H.K.C.C. "A"

The H.K.C.C. "A" team claimed a victory at Happy Valley by 18

CHURCH NOTES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

THE EPISTLE.

The Epistle is taken from the first verses of St. Paul's twelfth chapter to the Romans. The Apostle has finished his explanation of the history of Israel, and has endeavored to show the Roman Converts how the purposes of God were being accomplished, in spite of the fact that Israel had not responded to the call. Now he turns to his readers with his personal exhortation. Since God, so he says to them in effect, has revealed to you Gentiles this wonderful programme of Salvation, you must respond with the only reasonable sacrifice of which you are capable, that is the sacrifice not of slaughtered beasts, but of your living selves, of your minds and bodies pure and free from blemish.

Human nature is not condemned by Christianity as something bad in itself. It is accepted as a fact of life from which there is no reasonable escape. Hamlet when he was oppressed by many troubles and difficulties is made to exclaim: O that this too too-solid flesh would melt, Thaw and resolve itself with a dew!

But there is the cry of a mind that has not yet reached the Christian point of view. The flesh that so often presses upon man so heavily, and appears to drag him down, is none the less the Temple of the Holy Spirit. And it is just because of this indwelling spirit that the body can be offered as a sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Its holiness is the result of the spirit's presence; for the Spirit purifies, strengthens and forgives. Two factors, however, spoil our offering. There is the innate selfishness of each one of us, which allows passion to wreck the purity of the body and to dim the clearness of the mind. And there is the world outside us and around us, that would ever drag us down to its false and ridiculous standards, its paltry aims, its heartless conventions. So the apostle bids us strive against the fashion of the world. St. Chrysostom commenting on this passage uses words that we might well take to heart:

"St. Paul says, not change the fashion, but be transformed, to show that the world's ways are a fashion, but virtue's ways are not, but on the contrary a real form, with a natural beauty of its own, not meeting the trickeries and fashions of outward things, which no sooner appear than they go to naught. For all these things, even before they come to light, are dissolving. If then thou throwest the fashion aside, thou wilt speedily come to the form."

THE GOSPEL.

It is a good thing for anyone who feels some misgivings as to the value of the historical records concerning Jesus Christ, which have come down to us, to compare the legends, which in India have gathered round the early life of Buddha, with the one simple, sober story of the boyhood of our Lord, which is read as the Gospel for this Sunday.

The great German theologian and critic, Harnack, brought up, as he had been, to regard the Gospels as unhistorical works, has borne his unbiased witness, after forty years of unremitting study, to the character of these early chapters of St. Luke's Gospel. "Nothing," he writes, "that is mythological in the sense of Greek or Oriental myth is to be found in these accounts." Above all he abundantly vindicates the honesty of St. Luke's character as an historian. "St. Luke," he writes in the same work, "regarded these stories as proceeding from St. Mary; for his practice elsewhere as an historian proves that he himself could not have invented a fiction like this."

The story, that forms our Gospel for to-day, is indeed an example of an episode that could not have been invented. Which is, indeed, the more amazing feature of the tale, the unsuspecting parents going off home quite cheerfully, imagining that the boy Jesus was some where in the company, or the surprise of Jesus that his parents should not know where to find him if they really wanted him?

And what could be more unlike fiction than the climax to the story? "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was subject unto them." Up to this point everything suggests that we are to see the opening of the ministry, or at least that the final scene of our Lord's boyhood is reached, and that he will take his place, prematurely, as a Man among men.

But exactly the opposite is the case. Jesus recognizes the parental authority, and he submits without a word or sign of surprise. He goes back to the shop-house of Nazareth. To the writer of fiction there could hardly be a truer or less dramatic ending to an episode that contained

the germs of a very luxuriant development. But St. Luke was an historian seeking to trace out, as accurately as he could the course of events. It is difficult to believe that the facts could have come to his knowledge from any other source than the Virgin Mary. The note with which this episode closes suggests a personal contact: "his Mother kept all these sayings in her heart." To some the story may perhaps seem to be without significance, a premature opening that led on to no sequel. To others it throws a flood of light on the boyhood of Jesus, both in what it reveals and in what it hides. To the evangelist it was a stage in a true development of the perfect human character. "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

"And so the Word had breath, and wrought With human hands the Creed of creeds 'In loveliness of perfect deeds, More strong than all poetic thought."

A Martyr of our English Mines: A beautiful and true story is told by Father Mackay of a pitboy whom he knew and loved in the early days of his ministry at Bristol. He noticed at one of the evening classes for rough lads, one who seemed to stand apart from the others, a boy with very dark eyes set in a white face. This was Fred, the eldest of several children in a working class family whose father was a bad character and a drunkard, and had it not been for Fred who earned good wages in the mines, the poor mother would have been obliged to go to the work house. A year before Father Mackay met Fred, the boy developed consumption and was told by the doctor that recovery was possible if he got work above ground, but that if he stayed in the pits he could not live more than another two years. So Fred tried hard to get work above ground, but failed, and for the little family only one thing remained, the work house. Then Fred realized that in two years time, his brother who was sixteen, would be big enough to take his place in the pits and so he returned to the underground work.

When Fred was told of our Lord he gave himself utterly and entirely to Him, and as the two years and his own physical strength drew to a close, the boy learnt more and more how to be Christ's companion on the Way of Sorrows. The time came when his brother was able to take his place in the pits and Fred lay on his bed in the squalid cottage never to leave it again. One incident marred the happiness of his last days, and this was only for one terrible moment—his mother who was preparing a meal in the next room heard a piercing shriek and running to the boy found him sitting up in bed, his sweat pouring from him and his face convulsed with terror. At last as she tried to soothe him he gasped: "I have seen the devil," he has been here." She tried to convince him that he had been dreaming but the boy shook his head. "No, no, I saw him so distinctly, he was like, he was like Black Light." Day by day his strength came each time the Holy Communion was brought to him, and as he said "Jesus is in my room to-day," but his work here was not quite done. He had a great friend, a big burly navy who broke his leg and was unable to work and starvation threatened his family too. Fred could not go to him and very distressed lay wondering how he could help. For a time he cried bitterly and then brightened and asked for a penny exercise book. In this he wrote his little brother write at the head of each page, one sentence of the Lord's Prayer and underneath these, very laboriously, Fred wrote himself in pencil all he knew of our Lord and His love. Then the book was sent to the navy who received it with great reverence and read it with care. A few days later, since recovery was impossible, Fred was wrapped in blankets and carried down the sunshiny street and laid on the bed beside his friend and together they talked of the friend of man and the navy went silently as he listened to the dying child.

Some of the boys from a wealthier part of Clifton used to go down and visit Fred and take him a magazine and tell him the latest football news. One day he seemed a little anxious and asked Father Mackay why Our Lord did not also come and visit him. When he was answered he said: "Yes I know he does not come in that way now, but I thought perhaps he would have come to see me."

But just before Fred died, Our Lord did come to him—visibly, ending an episode that contained

anxious that his joy might be shared. "There He stands, He has a veil on His head and a sort of cord fastening it round His eyes are so kind." In Fred's voice there was no wonderment or surprise, only quiet certainty and joy as he repeated over and over again "His eyes are so kind."

A Priest who stayed with him the whole of one night when his death was expected any minute said, "All that night the vision of our Lord remained with him and his mother was afraid to be in the room. It was very hot, she spent it in the street and watched us with some neighbours through the window. The father was drunk in the next room, a brother of my job was to keep the woman which swarmed, from attacking the boy. The sordid and the heavenly were very near together."

The night before he died, Fred performed his last ministry—with a last flicker of strength he crept into the room where his drunken father lay cursing and kneeling beside him, entreated him to change and become a good man. "Christianus mors non est mors sed dormitio."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SUNKEN BRITISH SUBMARINE.

LONDON, January 12. It is hoped that moderation of the heavy seas running will enable divers to descend and inspect the wreckage of the L24 this morning, though the prospect of saving lives is most remote.

LATER. Heavy seas all day long have rendered impossible further operations on the L24. Hope of saving the lives of those aboard has been definitely abandoned by the Admiralty. It is understood that no attempt will be made to raise the submarine, but it is hoped that the divers' report will in due course throw further light on the cause of the disaster.

SWIMMING PERFORMANCE.

SYDNEY, January 12. In the New South Wales Swimming Championship, a sixteen year old lad, Alan Charlton, won the 400 yards event in 5 mins. 11.4-secs., defeating the Swede, Arneborg by twenty yards. The time ties with Borg's world record at Stockholm in 1922.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, January 12. Switzerland has issued a challenge for the Davis Cup.

WHAT TO DO FOR CHILDREN'S COLDS.

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The A.O.L. s.s. "West Hanahwa" which is due at this port on or about Feb. 11 sailed from Seattle on Jan. 4.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" from Hongkong on Dec. 11 arrived at Vancouver on Jan. 9. The P. & O. s.s. "Derwent" arrived at Marseilles on Jan. 12. The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. left Shanghai on Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 2 p.m.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki this morning at 8.30 a.m. leaves Nagasaki this afternoon at 4 p.m. and is due at Shanghai to-morrow at 4 p.m. leaving that port on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The B.L.s.s. "Talam" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 8 at p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about a.m.

The B.L.s.s. "Warja" left Bangkok for this port on Jan. 7 at a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about a.m.

The B.F.s.s. "Tyndarus" from Pacific Ports left Nagasaki daylight on Jan. 12 for this port and is due here to-morrow.

The B.F.s.s. "Palos" for New York and Boston will be despatched at 4 p.m. on Jan. 16.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" is due here at 7 a.m. to-morrow will call at Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17.

The B.F.s.s. "Agapenor" left Liverpool on Dec. 16 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe and is due here on or about Jan. 17.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKillop" which is due at this port on Dec. 28, on schedule.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Oprum" sailed from Vancouver on Dec. 16 and is expected here on or about Jan. 30.

The B.F.s.s. "Phenix" left Liverpool on Dec. 22 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chemung and Yantai and is due here on or about Jan. 25.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Bakersfield" which is due at this port on Feb. 3 sailed from Seattle on Dec. 29 on schedule.

The B.F.s.s. "Prometheus" left Liverpool on Dec. 21 for Singapore, Hongkong and Japan and is due here on or about Jan. 30.

The B.F.s.s. "Demodocus" left Liverpool on Dec. 19 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about Feb. 4.

The D.L.s.s. "President Harrison" which is due at this port on Feb. 4 sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 4 on schedule.

The B.F.s.s. "Atrium" left Liverpool on Jan. 5 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Feb. 9.

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Capt. Carney and Capt. Mulligan.

Captain Mulligan, of the United States Military Academy eleven, who led his strong team to New York on November 24 for the annual game against the Annapolis eleven, headed by Captain Carney.



Mrs. Mary Brunin and her children.

Mrs. Mary Brunin, shown here with her three children, shot and killed Lawrence Reaume in her Grosse Point (Wis.) home, when she asserts, he attempted to force his attentions upon her in the absence of her husband. Reaume, she declared, had previously persisted in his unwelcome attentions. Mrs. Brunin, questioned by the police, is said to have acknowledged that Reaume had threatened to tell her husband of her previous relations.



President Alfredo Zayas.

President Alfredo Zayas, of Cuba, is a firm believer in the radio telephone and frequently, when the occasion presents itself, delivers messages to his hearers through the air. He is pictured here, in his official home in Havana, broadcasting an address to the Cuban people through Station PWX.



Paul N. Cossman.

Professor Paul N. Cossman, noted German journalist, of Berlin where he is connected with the Stinnes papers, is the leader of the opponents carrying out the Versailles Peace Treaty. Dr. Cossman, a Jew, is one of the most ardent opponents of the German nationalist ideas.



Princess Louise.

Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children, is living in poverty in a cottage near Montreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist. When he died recently she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.



Mrs. Donald A. MacAllister.

Mrs. Donald A. MacAllister has left San Francisco with her husband for Honolulu, completing a honeymoon trip of 10,000 miles after many difficulties. The ship on which they came from England landed at Portland, Me., instead of New York. The British immigration quota for the month was filled 20 minutes after they landed, but now they will be happy in the Hawaiian Islands, where MacAllister is a cattleman.



Mrs. Richard Croker.

A jury in a New York court has decided in favour of Richard Croker, Jr., in his suit against his stepmother, the "Indian Princess" bride of the late Tammany leader, for \$160,000. The suit was brought by young Croker in behalf of his sister, Ethel, and his brother, Howard. He charged that his father had failed to keep an agreement by which the elder Croker was to give \$75,000 each to Ethel and Howard on the promise of Richard, Jr., to give a like amount to Howard. The verdict of \$160,000 includes interest.



Charles L. Craig.

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the sentence of 60 days in jail imposed by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer on Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of the City of New York, for contempt of court. The contempt charged was contained in a letter written by Mr. Craig regarding one of Judge Mayer's decisions in a transit matter.



Monica Grenfell.

Sir John Salmond, Air Marshal of the Royal Air Force, at present commanding the British troops in Bagdad, is soon to marry the Hon. Monica Grenfell, daughter of Lord Desborough. The future Lady Salmond is just 30 and served as a Red Cross nurse during the World War.



Walter Richardson.

Walter Richardson, 17, of Atlanta, Ga., wrote more than \$20,000 worth of cheques in San Francisco, signing the name of John Candler, posing as the grandson of Asa G. Candler, the "Coca Cola King." He bought automobiles for young women acquaintances, but they would not accept them, so no one is out money, and the judge dismissed the charge. Then Richardson was identified as a deserter from the Navy, and Uncle Sam took him into custody.



A. Denham and Louis Van Iersel.

This photograph, taken in Los Angeles, Cal., shows A. Denham, 79, oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honour for Valour, shaking hands with Louis Van Iersel, aged 26, the youngest holder of the same honour.



Sir James Barrie.

Sir James Barrie, famous novelist and dramatist, is suffering from a serious nervous breakdown in a London nursing home.



Mrs. Courtney Letts Stillwell.

Mrs. Courtney Letts Stillwell, of Lake Forest, Chicago's society colony, who has been listed as one of the twelve most beautiful women in America, has sailed for Paris, leaving behind her millionaire husband, Wesley Hill Stillwell. It is rumored she intends to take up a residence in the French capital and institute divorce proceedings there.



Natalie I. Trotskaia.

Natalie Ivanovna Trotskaia, wife of Leon Trotsky, Russian Minister of War, is Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Crippled Soldiers and is organizing workshops throughout Russia to help these men re-establish themselves in civilian life.



U. S. Moore, Marie A. Tichenor, and Leon Trotsky.

There will be no arguments in the married life of Upham S. Moore and Marie A. Tichenor, New York theatrical people, who are soon to be married on the stage of the Little Theatre there. They have signed an agreement that they are to put their earnings into a joint saving bank account, and each will receive an equal share for living expenses. They are pictured above signing the agreement, witnessed by William Goddard.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP.

LONDON, January 12.
Following are the results in the first round of the Association Cup:

Blackpool, 1; Sheffield United, 0.
Derby County, 2; Bury, 1.
Fulham, 2; Grimsby, 0.
Exeter, 2; Lincoln, 0.
Millwall, 0; West Bromwich, 1.
Accrington, 0; Charlton, 0.
Manchester U., 1; Plymouth, 0.
Swansea, 1; Clapton Orient, 1.
Norwich, 0; Bristol City, 1.
Liverpool, 2; Bradford City, 1.
Wednesbury, 4; Leicester, 1.
Northampton, 1; Halifax, 1.
Oldham, 2; Sunderland, 1.
Leeds, 1; Stoke, 0.
West Ham, 2; Aberdeen, 0.
Huddersfield, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Swindon, 4; Bradford, 0.
Preston, 2; Newcastle, 4.
Arsenal, 4; Luton, 1.
Middlesbrough, 0; Watford, 1.
Aston Villa, 5; Barnsley, 0; Brighton, 0.
Everton, 3; Preston, 1.
Hull, 2; Bolton, 2.
Chelsea, 1; Southampton, 1.
Manchester C., 2; Notts F., 0.
Cardiff, 0; Gillingham, 0.
Wolverhampton, 3; Darlington, 1.
Queen's Park R., 1; Notts County, 2.
Burley, 3; South Shields, 2.
Crystal Palace, 2; Tottenham, 0.
Gillingham, 1; 1 Blackburn, 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.
Kilmarnock, 2; Clydebank, 3.
Motherwell, 0; Hibernian, 2.
Rangers, 1; Dundee, 1.
Third Lanark, 1; Celtic, 3.
Aberdeen, 1; Ayr United, 0.
Airdrieonians, 5; St. Mirren, 0.
Clyde, 2; Motherwell, 3.
Partick v. Partick T. not played.
Hearts, 5; Queen's P., 2.
WHEN LABOUR RULES.

LONDON, January 12.
Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., who the cabinet-makers in the Liberal newspapers to-day declare will probably be Secretary of State for India, speaking at a conference of the University Labour Federation at the Victoria Hall, said the Labour Party would welcome Dominion of further responsibility, in foreign as well as domestic affairs. Labour regarded Dominion as an invaluable outlet for British people; they only opposed the assumption that it would solve unemployment, and they did not wish Dominion to be utilised as a means for supplying cheap labour to planters and manufacturers in the Colonies. India would prove a test for Labour Government. Labourites hoped to overcome the difficulty by accelerating the conversion of India into a self-governing Dominion. This depended not merely on matters of finance, defence and internal order, but on winning Indian Nationalists to meet them halfway. Self-government must be restrained in the various Colonies until the people be fit therefor. The question of developing trade and industries in these countries must be regulated by the knowledge that the aim of the Labour Party was a British Commonwealth of people of various colours. A free union of free peoples.

THREATENED BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, January 12.
The railway companies having refused to make any concession and having adopted an uncompromising attitude, the Locomotive Men's Society officially announced that a strike is inevitable and may commence at any time.

The Union is perfecting its arrangements for a stoppage. The Secretary of the Locomotive Men's Society later announced that a strike cannot occur immediately. He asserted it would stop all goods traffic into London and passenger traffic.

LITTLE ENTENTE CONFERENCE.

BELGRADE, January 12.
The little entente conference has resulted in a complete agreement to continue the policy of peace in foreign affairs.

It is noted with satisfaction that the difficulties between Yugoslavia and Italy are being overcome and an amicable solution is likely.

"DIXMOUTH" DISASTER.

PARIS, January 12.
The Minister of Marine, in presenting the statement of the Naval Committee to the Senate on the voyage of the "Dixmoud," said the ship was marked in September for the Toulon-Dakar line, but at the request of Commander Du Plessis flights were to be extended as far as Insalade in order to study aerial conditions over the desert.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

LONDON, January 12.
Wireless telegraph service has been resumed between London and Vienna.

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"KILL THE FOREIGN DEVILS."

PEKING, January 12.
Suifu, in Hunan province, was looted on January 3, by soldiers of the First Hunan Division, who alleged that they were acting under orders of General Ho Yao Tsu to loot the Passionist Mission and kill foreign devils.

The American Consul at Changsha has received a letter from Father Flavin Mullins reporting that looters fired at him as he passed through his clothes. They also fired on Father Arthur Bernard. Looters shot through the American flag and tore up the school flooring and did other damage. The Mission is now guarded by troops under General Chang Siang Ti. The American Consul has protested to the Governor.

LADY MISSIONARY CAPTIVE.

PEKING, January 12.
General Wu Pei Fu has reported that Mrs. Kilen (who was captured by bandits last month at Tsao-yang in Hupeh province) has been located near Lushan, to which place the bandits have moved.

CHINA'S NEW CABINET.

PEKING, January 13.
A mandate was issued this morning appointing the Ministry as follows:

Prime Minister.....Sun Pao Chi.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs.....Dr. Wellington Koo.

Finance.....Wang Keh Min.

Interior.....Cheng Keh.

Communications.....Wu Yu Lin.

Justice.....Dr. Wang Chung Hui.

Navy.....Admiral Li Ting Hsin.

Agriculture and Commerce.....Dr. W. W. Yen.

Education.....Fan Yuan Lin.

The mandate accepts the resignation of General Chang Shou Tseng, whose premiership was technically previously terminated.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL WEDDING.

TOKYO, January 12.
The wedding of H.I.H. the Prince Regent is officially announced for January 26th. The ceremonies will be marked by extreme simplicity owing to the widespread suffering caused by the earthquake. Later in the year there will be larger celebrations of the event.

JAPAN PRIVY COUNCIL.

TOKYO, January 13.
Viscount Hamano has been installed as President of the Privy Council.

U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

WASHINGTON, January 12.
The House of Representatives Immigration Committee, in drafting a new bill, voted in favour of the two per cent restriction mentioned on January 3, with an annual minimum quota of two hundred from each nation.

EMPIRE NAVAL CRUISE.

ZANZIBAR, January 12.
The Empire cruise battleships have arrived.

BRITISH SILK DUTY.

LONDON, January 12.
The final report of the Board of Trade Silk Industries Committee shows that members are equally divided, two favouring imposition of a duty on imported silk and two, including the Chairman, Sir George Barnes, opposing a duty.

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CHIU CHU KEH, Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

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